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| Applicants: |) Title: | HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the due date for response to Office action dated September 18, 2002 be extended by (3) months from December 18, 2002 to March 18, 2003. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$465.00 for the fee to extend the due date by (3) months.

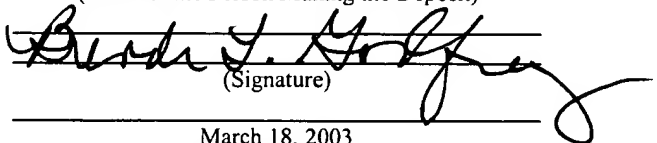
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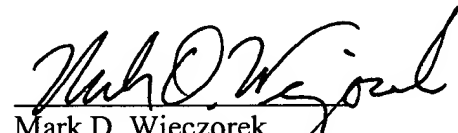
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